

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

**NORFOLK DIVISION**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN** Open Court**PRESENT:** THE HONORABLE Raymond A. Jackson, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGEDeputy Clerk: P. ThompsonReporter: Carol Naughton, OCR

Set: 2:30 p.m.	Started: 2:30 p.m.	Ended: 2:55 p.m.
Case No. 2:19cv463		
<b>D&amp;M Farms, et. al.</b>		
v.		
<b>Birdsong Corporation, et. al.</b> <b>A Virginia corporation</b>		
Attorney's Wyatt Durette, Jr., Brian Clark, Kimberly Justice and William London appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs.		
Attorney's Stephen Noona, Clark Belote and Kristan Burch appeared on behalf of defendant Birdsong Corporation.		
Attorney's Benjamin Hatch, Dan Laytin and Stacy Pepper appeared on behalf of defendant Golden Peanut Company, LLC.		
Attorney's E. Wistar Wilson, Niall Lynch and Ashley Bauer appeared on behalf of defendant Olam Peanut Shelling Company, Inc.		
Matter came on for Hearing re: #300 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement with defendant Olam, #365 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement with defendant Birdsong and #497 Motion to Approve Notice.		
Comments of the Court and Counsel heard.		
Court DIRECTS parties to redraft the Order for Preliminary Settlement and submit by 1:00p.m. on 12/21/20.		
Court DIRECTS Golden Peanut to file an independent motion for summary judgment by 1/5/21.		
Court adjourned.		